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DEBATERS FROM WEST MEET MCGILL TONIGHT

COMPETE IN UNION

Moik Parliament to Compare
Values of Communism
and Fascism

BEGINS AT 8.15

Pick and Schaffhausen Debate
Against Hermant and
Kelloway

THIS evening's debate between a combined team from the University of British Columbia and the University of Saskatchewan, and McGill University, which takes place in the Union at 8.15, is one in a series sponsored by the National Federation of Canadian University Students. McGill is taking a prominent part in this series, with Eli Kelloway touring the West in company with Sidney Hermant of Toronto. Representing McGill tonight will be Alfred Pick and Henry Schaffhausen, who will attack the resolution: "Resolved that this House would rather live in present-day Russia than in present-day Germany." Melbourne Doig, President of the Debating Union, will be in the chair, and it is expected that Principal Morgan will be present.

Western Team

The combined team from the West consists of John R. Gould and Maurice Western. Gould, who is representing the University of British Columbia, has had a varied career; he has travelled round the world and has been sailor, lumberman, bank clerk, logger, and publicity agent for a theatrical company. Since coming to the University he has participated successfully in several intercollegiate debates. He is a member of the Players' Club, Parliamentary Forum, Rowing Club, and the Students' Council of his University. Western, representing the University of Saskatchewan, is a native of his province, having graduated to the University from the Moose Jaw Junior College. He is majoring in History. Before coming to the University he taught school for two years.

McGill's Representative

McGill's representatives are both well known here. Alfred Pick is Secretary of the Debating Union and a former winner of the Talbot-Papineau Cup. He was one member of the team that visited Toronto last year. Henry Schaffhausen of Law was in the Redford Cup Contest last year and has had an active career in debating.

Tickets for the event are selling at twenty-five cents and may be obtained from Bill Gentleman in the Arts Building or Bert Yates in the Union Truck Shop. They will also be available at the door.

Society Addressed By Dean Johnson

Graduate Students' Association Hears Honorary President

"Do those things which are useless and make the most of them," declared Dean Johnson in an address before the meeting of the Graduate Students' Association held in the Union Ballroom last night. Dean Johnson chose as his subject "Useless Things in This University." However it is possible that different periods produce over-emphasis on certain things, and this cycle may stress physical sciences at one period and social sciences at another. Our present problem is social. In the course of graduate work a thesis is necessary, and this introduces the eternal controversy as to whether the thesis or the work involved is most important. In Dean Johnson's opinion the thesis serves two main purposes: firstly, as a technical training, and secondly, as a unique experience in creative effort.

Apart from the regular routine the speaker gave definite advice to his audience, in which he stated that a student should acquire an interest in something apart from his scholastic pursuits; either in the theatre, the classics or the fine arts. This would create a stimulus and give the student a greater impetus to spur him on, as well as relieving a monotony which if it existed, causes the student to lose all appetite for work. This most emphatically should be prevented, according to Dean Johnson, for the student should be filled with a desire to excel in his studies, and in so doing be a credit to his University.

After the Dean's talk the members of the Association adjourned to the Union Lobby and Grill Room for bridge and dancing till 12 o'clock. After refreshments were served, prizes were given to the bridge winners, Misses Thompson and McLennan.

Poetry And Sentiment Declared Not Similar

"IT IS not the poet's business to save men's souls, but to make them worth saving," quoted Principal Morgan in a paper presented to a meeting of the St. James Literary Society last night.

"Too often," said Mr. Morgan, "is the art of poetry mistaken for more sentimentality. Even as it was in the past, poetry should continue to be a subject for red-blooded men to consider and appreciate."

"Primarily, the poetic artist enables us to escape from the commonplace of the workaday world around us—to give to our secret dreams a more tangible substance than we ourselves could ever impart to them. Through him, we envisage clearly beauty, grace, and goodness—qualities which in our own everyday routine we catch but a glimpse of. He is able to body forth the romantic fantasies which to us

are barely visible, so that for a moment we are able to free ourselves, — to soar away on wings of fancy to a more beautiful world.

"The second, and no less important, function of the poet, indeed of the artist, is to hold up a mirror to human nature. To hold up that is, such a mirror as through the imagination and the creative and interpretive genius of the artist will show us our faults without including anything that is unnecessarily crude. In other words, the artist presents us not with a photographic picture but with a picture of his reaction to the world around him.

"Moreover, the poet's vision is a finer one than ours. He sees beneath the surface of life, following Pope's idea that the proper study of mankind is man. Then, seeing life as it

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S. C. M. Gathering Will Hear Dr. Koo On Religion

Principal Morgan Will Introduce Visitor From Orient

Monthly Supper Meeting in Strathcona Hall Thursday

WITH Principal Morgan and Dr. T. Z. Koo as the guest speakers of the evening, the monthly general supper meeting of the Student Christian Movement will be held on Thursday night in Strathcona Hall at 6 o'clock. This will be the first appearance of the Principal at any function of the S.C.M. and will add to the already long list of welcomes which have been extended to him by various university and civic organizations. It will provide as well another opportunity for students to hear the Principal since he will speak briefly following the supper.

Dr. T. Z. Koo, noted Chinese leader and speaker who is to visit McGill from November 21st to November 26th, will also be introduced to the university for the first time. Dr. Koo, who will speak on "Reinterpreting Religion," has not visited McGill since 1921. A graduate of St. Johns University, Shanghai, he has had an interesting, varied and brilliant career. He has been an administrative official of the Chinese railways; a national secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; an advisor and diplomatic representative of the Chinese government at various times; Vice-Chairman of the World Student Christian Federation; a world traveler and lecturer and a student leader.

Services In Demand

At present Dr. Koo, whose services are in great demand both as a speaker and a leader, is giving his time almost completely to student work in his capacity as a Secretary of the W.S.C.F. particularly in North America. In addition to his position as a world-leader of Christianity, Dr. Koo is known as an authority on international affairs and social problems, especially in connection with the East. He will be one of the principal speakers at the huge student conference to be held at Indianapolis at Christmas time this year.

Tickets for the supper are priced at 35 cents for students and are obtainable at Strathcona Hall or from any member of the Cabinet. The committee in charge points out that students wishing to come for the program only will be admitted about 7 o'clock for ten cents.

Peace Movement To Form Study Groups

Groups Being Organized To Hold Fortnightly Peace Conferences

Study groups are at present being organized by the Student Peace Movement at McGill. The general policy of the Peace Movement and other interesting topics pertaining to Peace and Peace Movements will be discussed at these meetings. There will be ten groups of about twelve students each, the groups being led by prominent students at McGill.

In order to accommodate all the students, these groups will be held every day and at different hours. The executive ask any students interested to leave a note giving their names and the hours preferred, with either Bert Yates or Bill Gentleman.

Jewish Charities Drive Opens On Campus Shortly

Campaign Committee and Faculty Chairmen Announced

ORGANIZATION for the Jewish Charities Drive at McGill is nearly completed, according to an announcement made last night. The campaign committee consists of Clarence Gross as chairman; Beatrice Kleinberg as secretary; Morton Godine and Ben Schechter. The committee has prepared lists of Jewish students at the University and has also appointed the following to act as faculty chairmen: Arts and Science, Ben Schechter; Commerce, Jack Wigdor; Law, Eddie Crollenstein; Medicine, Leo Kerchberg; Architecture, Jack Kugel; R.V.C., Anne Romoff; Engineering, Leonard Kirsch; Dentistry, Leon Lang; Special names, Morton Godine.

These chairmen are required to appoint collectors for the various classes in their respective faculties. A meeting will be held of all faculty and class chairmen on Friday, Nov. 22, at 4.30 P.M. in the Union, to decide on a definite objective for the campaign.

It is expected that only Jewish students will be canvassed. The executive states that all other students who desire to contribute should hand in their contributions to any of the Faculty Chairmen, or any of the Class Representatives, who will be announced shortly.

Johnson Discusses Parasite Infection

Biological Society President Spoke Yesterday on Parasites

Yesterday afternoon, Louis Johnson, president of the Biological Society, gave the opening address in the undergraduate series of the Society's program on the subject "Bathing Beach Parasitology." Restricting his subject to the freshwater endoparasites of Canada, Johnson discussed principally the blood fluke or schistosoma which has become known around Lake Douglas, near Winnipeg, within the past four years.

This parasite does not actually affect any of the internal organs of the body, and would immediately be killed even if it could enter the stomach. However, it may fasten onto the wet skin, burrowing in to save itself when the skin dries. This causes a skin infection which, while not dangerous, lasts for about ten days and is very uncomfortable, itching in much the same way as poison ivy, although this infection does not spread.

This same fluke parasite has as its true host a certain family of snails which live in the same freshwater lakes and eject large numbers of the parasite cercariae when mature. Apparently, the only way to abolish the fluke would be to kill off the particular snail family which furthers its reproduction. Unfortunately, this is quite

WORLD NEWS

NANKING, November 19.—North China officials in Peking said today that they were forced to make the best possible bargain because of Japanese troop concentrations about the Great Wall, after receiving no answer from Nanking as to how to reply to a Japanese ultimatum. Leaders of China's National Government ordered military conscription among China's hundreds of millions yesterday. This drastic move was forced by Japanese fostered independence in North China.

AIX-EN-PROVENCE, France, Nov. 19.—A hunger strike was commenced today by the three Croat terrorists on trial for the assassination of King Alexander, as a protest against the disarmament of their defense counsel. Georges Desbous, the lawyer, declared in a statement that he was debarred in order to prevent revelations of responsibility of certain foreign nations in the King's death.

ASmara, Eritrea, November 19.—Another Fascist victory was announced today by jubilant Italians. After a hard fought two hour battle, the greatest plane test since the Great War, 2,000 Ethiopians were reported slain. The Ethiopians employed rifles and anti-aircraft guns and bravely fought a squadron of 20 Italian planes but without success.

ROME, November 19.—Premier Mussolini declared a monopoly on all Italy's gold as the nation held firm on a program of no compromise with countries applying sanctions against it because of invasion of Ethiopia. Posters were pasted on store windows throughout Italy saying that no goods would be sold from sanctioned countries. No newspapers from sanctioned countries will be sold either.

LONDON, November 19.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin conferred with his Cabinet today, upon his return from the Palace, where he received the King's congratulations. The Prime Minister would like to remove Mr. Thomas from his present position of the Dominion Office because of the chorus of adverse criticism from Canada, New Zealand, and Australia. Mr. Thomas, as the only Cabinet member bearing the National Labor label, is in a strong position to insist on keeping his present position or a promotion.

LONDON, November 19.—The Irish Free State today formally accepted the British invitation to attend an International Naval Conference in December. An authoritative source said the Italian Government also had accepted but that the official communication of acceptance had not yet been received.

OSLO, Norway, November 19.—The Nobel committee decided that no peace prize should be awarded for 1935. The Nobel prize, worth about \$40,000, was won in 1934 by the late Arthur Henderson, British Labour leader and president of the Disarmament Conference. The prize is awarded by a Norwegian assembly committee. This year United States Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, was widely mentioned for the prize, as was Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia.

Society To Debate Arts Censorship

IS CENSORSHIP of the Arts justified? is the subject about which the discussion will center at the next informal meeting of the Philosophical Society. This meeting is to be held on Thursday evening at 8.15 in Strathcona Hall. The argument will be opened by Mortine Godine and Allan Marcus and will after be thrown open to the rest of the gathering. The president, Harold Vernon, will occupy the chair.

Three meetings of the Philosophical Society are held so that students are given a chance to express their own opinions about matters of current interest.

Impractical as any substance, such as copper sulphate solution, which could be depended on to kill off the snail would also wipe out all the fish in the lake. Obviously, this method would be wholly undesirable. Thus, it seems that if people wish to avoid any chance of "catching" the infection, they must either make themselves immune to it, as they can do by sunbath, or else keep away from the lake.

RED AND WHITE REVUE EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCED

Scarlet Key President Presents Open Letter

This is the text of an open letter to the Student Body from the President of the Scarlet Key Society.

I SHOULD like to take this opportunity to explain publicly to the Student Body something about the origin, function and aims of the McGill Scarlet Key Society. Every year at this time the call goes forth for the nomination of new members. Invariably a good many students ask questions of one another as to the election and duties of the members, and the meetings and workings of the society.

Many people do not know that the Scarlet Key is an honour society, founded in 1925 for the purpose of being of service to all visitors to the University. The membership consists of 29 men elected from the various Faculties and Schools by popular vote and six who

are appointed to represent organizations.

The Society meets all official visitors to the University as well as all visiting teams, and entertains them as well as possible during their stay in Montreal. It also looks after the ushering and other duties at Molson Stadium, and many other large meetings, dinners and smokers during the year.

Many have the idea that membership is purely honorary and that there is no work to be done. This is a false impression. Most of the members of the Society have already devoted a considerable amount of their time to the duties of the Scarlet Key this year, and the Executive feels that more interest should be taken in the annual elections. Many a good man is not even nominated because he may not have any clique to back him up while some prominent person is elected. (Continued on Page 4)

New Governor General Visits McGill Saturday

"Material Comes To Author" Says Golding At Forum

Novelist Addressed Meeting at Temple Emmanuel Last Night By H. F.

LOUIS GOLDING, novelist, lecturer and traveller, asserted last night before the first of the Temple Emmanuel Forum lectures of the season, that he never went in search of material, despite his many years of wandering; material has always come to him—almost, it might be said, from his birth, for he was born in that street of Manchester that has given its name to the best known of his novels, Magnolia Street.

Of medium height and broad of build, he looks at his audience through deep-set eyes framed by black horn-rimmed spectacles. His manner is pleasing, and his speech, unhurried and smooth-toned, suggests more the serenity of one who does his travelling before the fireplace than otherwise. To him, he declared, Magnolia Street is not merely the title of one of his more popular novels; it represents a focal point in his life. It is a beginning and also an end. It is a cross-section, for him, a bit of life that meets him in every city or town that he visits, and it is this life that has formed the basis of his works.

Discussing his early excursions into literature, he described a train trip during which he sat opposite an old lady who asked him the infuriating question — to a boy — "What are you going to be when you grow up?" Instead of answering what he had been thinking of hitherto, that is, that he aspired to the post of engine-driver or (Continued on Page 4)

S. C. M. Conference Registration Begins

Dr. Koo to Lead Discussion in Week-end Meeting

Plans for the Student Christian Movement Conference to be held this week-end, November 23 and 24, at Pointe Claire, have been almost completed. Registration is proceeding rapidly in anticipation of a sojourn and discussion under the leadership of Dr. T. Z. Koo, the noted Chinese student.

The conference has been planned to take place at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Pointe Claire, commencing at 3 p.m. Saturday. Miss Jean Hunter, president of the S.C.M., will open the conference with the introduction of Dr. Koo, who will then speak on the topic "Vital Religion and the Student."

Following this, the students will divide into four groups to discuss the subject, the discussion being based on Dr. Koo's address. A social evening, including folk and social dancing, will follow a dinner.

Sunday morning, Dr. Koo will lead a worship service and proceed with the topic of the conference. After Sunday's dinner, a short musical program has been arranged. In the afternoon,

Lord Tweedsmuir to Receive Doctor of Laws Degree

Principal Morgan to Deliver Introduction Address on Occasion

LORD TWEEDSMUIR, the new Governor-General of Canada will make his first official visit to McGill University on Saturday, November 23. At a special convocation in Moyle Hall at 3 p.m., His Excellency will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in recognition of his literary achievements.

In his capacity as Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir is also Official Visitor to McGill and will be inducted into that office on the same occasion. The induction address will be delivered by Principal A. E. Morgan, himself a recent arrival from the British Isles.

Greetings Sent

Greetings, sent by the Board of Governors to His Excellency, expressed the hope that Lady Tweedsmuir would also be present at Saturday's service. In a courteous reply the new Governor-General conveyed his appreciation of the University's sentiments of goodwill.

Although better known in Canada for his literary works, Lord Tweedsmuir is also a statesman and diplomat of high rank. He was at one time secretary to the Governor-General of South Africa, and more recently, member of the British Parliament for the Scottish Universities. The son of Rev. John Buchanan, a Scottish minister, Lord Tweedsmuir has twice held the position of Lord High Commissioner to the Church of Scotland. He is the first Governor-General of Canada for forty years to be a member of any church other than the Church of England. Much of the material for his novels was obtained in his service as Director of Information during the World War.

Catholic Charities

The Catholic Charities Campaign closed last night. Final returns from McGill showed a total of \$628.82 on an objective of \$300.00.

The drive as a whole returned \$175,300 on an objective of \$172,900.

Principal Speaks At Arts Luncheon

THE Arts Undergraduates will hold a luncheon tomorrow at 1 o'clock in the Union. Principal Morgan, who has been lecturing in the Eastern Townships for the past few days, will be the guest speaker.

Tickets may be obtained from Bill Gentleman or from the Society Executives, Graham Gould, Parker Chesney, Bill Carter, and Dave Fraser.

Dr. Koo will lead a forum discussion, and Mr. M. G. Brooks will conclude the conference with a short resume.

Thursday evening is the deadline for registration. The cost of this overnight conference, including transportation, has been set at \$2.25. A fee of fifty cents should accompany the registration, which may be left at Strathcona Hall.

SKITS WANTED

Prizes to be Awarded For Best Efforts—Deadline November 30

HEADS NAMED

Vacancies Still Remain For Assistants to Committee Managers

WITH preliminary organization work completed, the heads of the various committees for the Red and White Revue of 1936 were announced last night by the producer, C. Ward O'Connor. He also announced that skits and music for this year's show would be received until November 30th. Prizes will be awarded for the best skits. The committee heads for the Revue are as follows:

Production
Manager—Jerome B. Be'
Costumes—Betty How
Music—Gordon Rathle
Scenery Design—Carlyle Gilmour
Scenery Construction—Francis Z. Merryth

Stage Manager—Cameron A. McDowell

Properties—Steve Deakin
Art Director—Hilda Shaw

Business
Manager—Crawford Gordon
Assistant Manager—Walter K. McIn

Secretary—Andrey Atkinson

Publicity—Sydney G. Cooper

Program—John Lewis

Tickets—Angus Smith

Makeup—Frances E. MacDermott

Prizes Announced

Prizes for the best skits are as follows:

The first will consist of two tickets to the Revue and a ticket to the Grandstand; the second of two tickets to the Revue. Skits and music should be brought to the Revue Office in the basement of the Union.

A call for this year's chorus will come out in the near future. The final rehearsal will take place during the week of December. The chorus this year will probably be under the direction of Alan G. Murray.

There are still several vacancies for assistants to committee heads. All applications for these positions should be submitted to the producer as soon as possible.

Economists Discuss Mass Buying Probe

Kleiner and Gross Address Political Economy Club Thursday

"Some Recommendations of the Price Spreads Commission" will be the subject of two papers at the Political Economy Club this Thursday evening when George Kleiner and Clarence Gross, both of Arts '36, will address the second meeting of the Society. The Price Spreads Commission, first under the chairmanship of H. H. Stevens, and later instituted into a Royal Commission, created quite a sensation in Canadian circles lately when its voluminous report was issued. In it it was shown that the primary producer and worker were being exploited by the big manufacturers, chain stores, department stores, and "big business" in general. The fundamental thesis of the report was that this exploitation was the result of the growing concentration of economic power in Canada.

Gross will deal with the findings of the report in general, while Kleiner will discuss the general characteristics of the Canadian economy and the possibilities of effective planning. It is more obvious than ever that the Canadian economy is in need of a definite reconstruction, that something must be done to curb the predatory abuses of big business concerns who by their economic power and strategic position are able to gauge the unorganized primary producer and the worker. The speakers will deal with the suggestions of the Commission, what has already been done in this respect, and what may be done in the future.

Historical Club

There will be a meeting of the McGill Historical Club next Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 8.15 p.m. at the home of the Rev. Leslie Pidgeon, Acadia Apts. Sherbrooke W. Apt. 33. The speaker will be Mr. John Close, a past graduate in History at this University, who has just returned from a World tour. The subject of the address will be "Travels in Manchukuo." The Club Luncheon will probably be held December 1, Monday.

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Not Mere Play

THERE appears elsewhere in this issue a letter signed by the President of the Scarlet Key Society in which he draws attention to the fact that there are SOME responsibilities attached to membership in the Society. We had always known that membership in this organization entailed fairly onerous duties, but, judging from the tone and nature of the President's letter, apparently, a large number of those who have been recent members have not as yet realized this.

Apprenticeship in most clubs at McGill would tend to convey this impression, unfortunately, but this is no reason for the impression becoming prevalent that this is the case with all McGill activities. Yet year after year, thoughtless students insist on nominating and electing a certain irresponsible type of individual whose only desire is to get through the year with as little work and consequent responsibility as possible.

Consequently there have been numerous cases in the recent past when elected members of this particular society have accepted election and afterwards avoided doing anything that might have tended to show that they deemed membership other than an honour. These same men are those who will very boldly write 'Scarlet Key' into their biographies as though they had done all that they could have done to merit such an honour.

But the fault does not lie entirely with the individual concerned. At times there are extenuating circumstances which prevent a man from carrying out the duties that membership in the society necessarily entails. The nature of the Scarlet Key work inevitably makes inroads on a man's time. The members must usher at football games, entertain visitors, meet visiting teams, be present in official capacity at all large gatherings and generally at all meetings where their services are required.

We can see readily enough that certain men will not be able, regardless of personal willingness, to give their time when it is needed by the society. It would be difficult, for example, for a member of the football team to usher at football games. It would be extremely difficult for a man in fourth year Medicine or Dentistry who has several other activities on his hands to become a faithful member of a society of this nature.

Yet these things, seemingly, are not taken into account when the time comes for annual election. Invariably, some men are elected who will not be additions to the Society. In justice to themselves and the Society they should not accept election. But poor weak human nature seldom has the courage to refuse a position that brings with it certain prestige. But the issue should not be left to these men themselves. The men who are doing the nominating and electing should be the ones to decide whether or not a man will be a credit to his faculty if elected. If he will not be, he should not be elected.

It is only those, who are forced to rely on the services of the Scarlet Key Society and consequently are in a position to see how the work, in the final analysis, devolves on a few faithful members, who can see how necessary it is for the proper type of man to be elected. We shudder to think of what the consequences would be if the entire football team were elected, for example; if such a thing were possible. We do not, by this, intend to suggest that the men who play football are necessarily poor nominees for membership, but we do suggest that they are not the best possible candidates.

This editorial is not a directed attack. It aims merely to point out that some degree of care should be exercised in the selection of Scarlet Key members. We leave the thought with the student body.

Dr. T. Z. Koo

OUT of the welter of speeches, discussions and resolutions that formed the recent peace conference, there has arisen in the minds of thinking students one conviction; that the ultimate solution of the problem of international amity and peace lies mainly in the growth of the spirit of tolerant sympathetic understanding and appreciation of the position and life of other people based on some central standard of values. McGill, as the most

cosmopolitan University in Canada, offers students an excellent field for experimentation in this direction.

The visit of Dr. T. Z. Koo, outstanding Oriental leader and thinker, to the campus this week provides an opportunity of initiating such action and thinking that is indeed rare. The value of the visit of such a personality to any University cannot be urged too strongly, particularly following on the wide discussion of world events that has been taking place. It would be a travesty on the purpose and meaning of a University education to miss hearing and meeting this man.

McParlfootin on Broadway

Pirandelloesque
WHEN I staggered out of the Mansfield Theatre the other day, it was with the realization that I had witnessed the out-Pirandelloing of Pirandello. I refer to one of the current New York hits, "On Stage," by B. M. Kaye, starring Osgood Perkins, of "The Front Page" fame.

This play is a farce that makes you think, and keeps you on your toes throughout, which is bad for people with flat feet. It concerns the experiences of a playwright in search of his characters, somewhat reversing Pirandello's procedure. Perkins plays the part of the playwright, Morgan Crawford, who writes a play about a playwright, Martin Carrol (or something), and the first thing you know is that you have a play within a play within a play within a dream within a dream is a rose.

The general thesis of the play is rather interesting. It shows that the characters of a playwright tend to have an existence of their own, and will often do things which their creator never intended them to do. It also contends that many fictitious characters with whom we are intimately acquainted have more real existence than the bald-headed bozo who happens to be sitting beside you in the trolley car, or the dull proof who lulls you to sleep in classes.

"On Stage" is a sure fire hit, and should enjoy a lengthy run. It is very funny, with its humor arising out of situations rather than smart cracks, and it sends you out through the 47th St. exit (the only respectable exit), immersed in thought, and not a little confused.

This Fellow Did
AS a matter of fact I bumped into a fellow-sufferer between the acts. A Harvard graduate (that's what he turned out to be), with a Phi Beta Kappa key dangling from his watch-chain, approached me with a very confused expression of his rather classic countenance.

"Say, do you mind if I talk the first act over with you?" he asked. "My brain is in a whirl." Quite a confession for a Phi Beta Kappa man.

"Surely, I have the whole thing completely doped out," I lied very glibly.

"Was Perkins dreaming that he was Crawford, or was he Carrol dreaming that Crawford was Perkins, or am I dreaming?" Evidently he had mistaken me for the Delphic Oracle.

"What do you think of the Marxian interpretation of Shelley?" I countered, trying to change the subject.

"Ice cold lemonade!" countered a refreshment vendor, with the same end in view.

"Smoking in the lounge only!" countered an usherette, trying to change the flow of tobacco smoke.

"I wish I'd gone to Minsky's," the Harvard man confided in me, rather apologetically.

"By all means," I stuttered, trying to save my face. Fortunately for both of us, the signal for the second act summoned us back to the theatre.

Textile Strike
"LET FREEDOM RING" another recent opener, drew plenty of huzzas from the critics, but not from this corner. It's a very realistic play about the wretched conditions in the Southern textile mills, but somehow, it doesn't seem to get warmed up until a little too late.

Of course we can scarcely expect a drama, that lays bare the ills of a social system to be amusing, but it should at least be stirring. It didn't even cause a ripple in the deep millpond of my profound inner self. I didn't leave the theatre with crusading zeal and fervour. Maybe that's because it was raining out, or because my companion was very nearly the coffin that was supposed to contain the body of a slain striker, was empty. However, the play does have its moments, especially in Will Grice's excellent portrayal of an old hillbilly.

The brutal, ugly, irrefutable facts were there, but something in the way of punch was lacking, and it made a whole lot of difference, so that "Let Freedom Ring" can take a few lessons from "Waiting for Lefty."

Just Shocking!

AND while on the subject of the theatre, just listen to what Sally Rand has to say about "Tobacco Road," a play which is giving Chicago censors indigestion at the moment. Our Sally, whose fan dance at the World Fair made a nudist colony look like a very overdressed affair, had this to say: "It (the play in question) sickened me with its filth when I first saw it, and it has continued to sicken me every time I have seen it since then."

Dear, dear, Sally. Who would have suspected that, hidden behind your ostrich feather and bubbles, was, of all things, a sense of modesty? And need you get sick so often?

Top Hats Raided

ONE thing seems to suggest the other. The mention of nudity occasionally throws the Gotham police force into a state of the most delightful, puritanical frenzy. They rudely interrupted the exhibition of the Annual Illustrators' Show, an exhibition whose proceeds go to charity. This they followed by proceeding to arrest several dancers, whom they charged with over-exposure.

You've got to know New York to appreciate this howler. The vicinity of Times Square, particularly on 42nd Street, just teems with Burlesque shows, whose main street-in-trade is a strip act that brings beads of perspiration to many a bald head in the front row. Street hawkers blatantly peddle French

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They leave me here alone to freeze

At twenty-five below.

But use their talents all combined
My place of birth to speculate;
Their theories are all designed
The matter more to complicate.

I'm sometimes called a Spartan youth,

And sometimes one of Rome;

By some, who claim to know the truth,

Olympus is my home.

A young Greek God—I have been named,

By damsels young and virginal,
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Famed

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At all events, where ever I be,
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The Western Brother complied by reciting in a wheezy voice, interrupted by coughs and sneezes:

Though I was treated very ill,
I had one consoling feature:
'Twas playing cards with James McGill.

A kind, obliging creature.

That canny Scot did not agree
To play at bridge or euchre;
But said he'd rather teach us three

A game he called Strip Poker.

We only played a week or two
Before that Scottish thief
Had taken all from hat to shoe,
And only left a fig leaf.

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Not Mere Play

THERE appears elsewhere in this issue a letter signed by the President of the Scarlet Key Society in which he draws attention to the fact that there are SOME responsibilities attached to membership in the Society. We had always known that membership in this organization entailed fairly onerous duties, but, judging from the tone and nature of the President's letter, apparently, a large number of those who have been recent members have not as yet realized this.

Apprenticeship in most clubs at McGill would tend to convey this impression, unfortunately, but this is no reason for the impression becoming prevalent that this is the case with all McGill activities. Yet year after year, thoughtless students insist on nominating and electing a certain irresponsible type of individual whose only desire is to get through the year with as little work and consequent responsibility as possible.

Consequently there have been numerous cases in the recent past when elected members of this particular society have accepted election and afterwards avoided doing anything that might have tended to show that they deemed membership other than an honour. These same men are those who will very boldly write 'Scarlet Key' into their biographies as though they had done all that they could have done to merit such an honour.

But the fault does not lie entirely with the individual concerned. At times there are extenuating circumstances which prevent a man from carrying out the duties that membership in the society necessarily entails. The nature of the Scarlet Key work inevitably makes inroads on a man's time. The members must usher at football games, entertain visitors, meet visiting teams, be present in official capacity at all large gatherings and generally at all meetings where their services are required.

We can see readily enough that certain men will not be able, regardless of personal willingness, to give their time when it is needed by the society. It would be difficult, for example, for a member of the football team to usher at football games. It would be extremely difficult for a man in fourth year Medicine or Dentistry who has several other activities on his hands to become a faithful member of a society of this nature.

Yet these things, seemingly, are not taken into account when the time comes for annual election. Invariably, some men are elected who will not be additions to the Society. In justice to themselves and the Society they should not accept election. But poor weak human nature seldom has the courage to refuse a position that brings with it certain prestige. But the issue should not be left to these men themselves. The men who are doing the nominating and electing should be the ones to decide whether or not a man will be a credit to his faculty if elected. If he will not be, he should not be elected.

It is only those, who are forced to rely on the services of the Scarlet Key Society and consequently are in a position to see how the work, in the final analysis, devolves on a few faithful members, who can see how necessary it is for the proper type of man to be elected. We shudder to think of what the consequences would be if the entire football team were elected, for example; if such a thing were possible. We do not, by this, intend to suggest that the men who play football are necessarily poor nominees for membership, but we do suggest that they are not the best possible candidates.

This editorial is not a directed attack. It aims merely to point out that some degree of care should be exercised in the selection of Scarlet Key members. We leave the thought with the student body.

Dr. T. Z. Koo

ONE of the welter of speeches, discussions and resolutions that formed the recent peace conference, there has arisen in the minds of thinking students one conviction; that the ultimate solution of the problem of international amity and peace lies mainly in the growth of the spirit of tolerant sympathetic understanding and appreciation of the position and life of other people based on some central standard of values. McGill, as the most

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The visit of Dr. T. Z. Koo, outstanding Oriental leader and thinker, to the campus this week provides an opportunity of initiating such action and thinking that is indeed rare. The value of the visit of such a personality to any University cannot be urged too strongly, particularly following on the wide discussion of world events that has been taking place. It would be a travesty on the purpose and meaning of a University education to miss hearing and meeting this man.

McParlfootin on Broadway

Pirandelloesque

WHEN I staggered out of the Mansfield Theatre the other day, it was with the realization that I had witnessed the out-Pirandelloing of Pirandello. I refer to one of the current New York hits, "On Stage," by B. M. Kaye, starring Osgood Perkins, of "The Front Page" fame.

This play is a farce that makes you think, and keeps you on your toes throughout, which is bad for people with flat feet. It concerns the experiences of a playwright in search of his characters, somewhat reversing friend Pirandello's procedure. Perkins plays the part of the playwright, Morgan Crawford, who writes a play about a playwright, Martin Carrol (or something), and the first thing you know is that you have a play within a play within a play within a dream within a dream is a rose.

The general thesis of the play is rather interesting. It shows that the characters of a playwright tend to have an existence of their own, and will often do things which their creator never intended them to do. It also contends that many fictitious characters with whom we are intimately acquainted have more real existence than the bald-headed bozo who happens to be sitting beside you in the trolley car, or the dull prof who lulls you to sleep in classes.

"On Stage" is a sure fire hit, and should enjoy a lengthy run. It is very funny, with its humor arising out of situations rather than smart cracks, and it sends you out through the 47th St. exit (the only respectable exit), immersed in thought, and not a little confused.

This Fellow Did

AS a matter of fact I bumped into a fellow-sufferer between the acts. A Harvard graduate (that's what he turned out to be), with a Phi Beta Kappa key dangling from his watch-chain, approached me with a very confused expression of his rather classic countenance.

"Say, do you mind if I talk the first act over with you?" he asked, "my brain is in a whirl." Quite a confession for a Phi Beta Kappa man.

"Surely, I have the whole thing completely doped out," I lied very glibly.

"Was Perkins dreaming that he was Crawford, or was he Carrol dreaming that Crawford was Perkins, or am I dreaming?" Evidently he had mistaken me for the Delphic Oracle.

"What do you think of the Marxian interpretation of Shelley?" I countered, trying to change the subject.

"Ice cold lemonade!" countered a refreshment vendor, with the same end in view.

"Smoking in the lounge only!" countered an usherette, trying to change the flow of tobacco smoke.

"I wish I'd gone to Minsky's," the Harvard man confided in me, rather apologetically.

"By all means," I stuttered, trying to save my face. Fortunately for both of us, the signal for the second act summoned us back to the theatre.

Textile Strike

"LET FREEDOM RING" another recent opener, drew plenty of huzzas from the critics, but not from this corner. It's a very realistic play about the wretched conditions in the Southern textile mills, but somehow, it doesn't seem to get warmed up until a little too late.

Of course we can scarcely expect a drama, that lays bare the ills of a social system to be amusing, but it should at least be stirring. It didn't even cause a ripple in the deep millpond of my profound inner self. I didn't leave the theatre with crusading zeal and fervour. Maybe that's because it was raining out, or because my companion was very nearly the coffin that was supposed to contain the body of a slain striker, was empty. However, the play does have its moments, especially in Will Griser's excellent portrayal of an old hillbilly.

The brutal, ugly, irrefutable facts were there, but something in the way of punch was lacking, and it made a whole lot of difference, so that "Let Freedom Ring" can take a few lessons from "Waiting for Lefty."

Just Shocking!

AND while on the subject of the theatre, just listen to what Sally Rand has to say about "Tobacco Road," a play which is giving Chicago censors indigestion at the moment. Our Sally, whose fan dance at the World Fair made a nudist colony look like a very overdressed affair, had this to say: "It (the play in question) sickened me with its filth when I first saw it, and it has continued to sicken me every time I have seen it since then."

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NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Faculty Representatives to the Students' Executive Council are called for.

Nominations must be in writing and signed by at least ten undergraduate students from the Faculty which the nominee is to represent.

Nominees must be students of the Junior Year of the Faculties of Arts and Science, Engineering, Medicine, Law, Dentistry, School of Commerce Theology and the Royal Victoria College.

Nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Society by 5.00 p.m., November 22nd, 1935.

Elections will be held by the Undergraduates' Societies of the Faculties on December 5th, 1935.

G. H. FLETCHER, Secretary.

Senior Hockeyists Meet Lafontaine At Forum Tonight

Team Aiming For First League Win This Season

Game is Second of Doubleheader — Vics Play Verduin in First Game — McGill Play Canadiens Friday — Team In Excellent Condition — Squad Well Balanced, With No Weak Position on Team

A THIRD effort will be made by Bobby Bell's Senior Team this evening, at the Forum, when they stack up against the lowly Lafontaine six who are at the present time holding down the cellar position. The game is the second of the usual doubleheader, the first game bringing together Verduin and Victorias. The team is not hampered by any bad injuries and they continue their present form should end up on the right end of the score sheet tonight.

The team has been improving steadily to date as shown both by the league results and by their form at practices. In their opening game of the season the Red team went down fighting to a superior team, the league-leading Verduin sextette. Last Wednesday the team showed much better co-ordination and only lacked a scoring punch. This poor feature of an otherwise sound attack stopped them from gaining a victory, the final result being 1-1.

The goal position, held down by Dave Tennant, has been well looked after and he stands a good chance of having the best average of the Senior Group goal-tenders. This fine goal record is partly due to the smart effort of the four defence men. The starting defence tonight will be Gordie McKeljohn and Fred Wieg. They will be assisted in their duties by Cliff MacKay and Jean Paul Elle.

The starting line will probably be Crutchfield at centre supported by Paul Pidecock on the right wing berth and Duff at left. This line has been paying special attention to their shooting around the nets and should be in fine form tonight. Supporting this line are the Morse, Crosby, Lamb and the Dickson, McConnell and Hall or Doherty line. There is little of anything to choose between the first line and the two latter combinations.

The Red team play another game this Friday when they meet the last skating Canadiens in the opener. The Canadiens will not be allowed to play Godin who has not yet been granted a transfer. The Habitant outfit with six points stands second in the league and will put up a stout fight in an effort to overcome Verduin.

The first game tonight between Vics and Verduin will be a hard fought battle with Archambault in the Vics' net presenting everything in his bag of tricks to thwart that high scoring Verduin trio of Bourcier, Brown and Ethier. A similar duel will be waged between Martel in the Verduin nets and Farguieron, Farmer and Murray, first string for Vics. Verduin are the probable winners due to the fact that their supporting lines are stronger.

Sports Notices

Will managers of the Athletic Teams whose activities are ended for the season, please arrange for group pictures for the Annual, as soon as possible. Pictures will be taken any afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in Strathcona Hall. Please get in touch with Sam Mielap, LA 3956.

The Interclass Basketball League will start shortly. The Girls' Gymnasium

Will all students in possession of soccer equipment hand in the same as soon as possible to Hay Finlay at 3484 University St. The lockers at the Field House will be emptied at the end of this week if contents are not removed by then. Please co-operate by emptying your locker and turning in your equipment.

at the Montreal High School is available daily at 6 p.m. for practice.

All teams planning to enter the Interclass League should give their entries to one of the following: J. D. McMorran, MA 3842; W. M. Murray, MA 3842; F. M. Van Wagner, MA 9181—Local 89

The McGill Badminton Club is playing this year at the Black Watch

The English Rugby team will have their photographs taken today at 5:15 p.m. at Strathcona Hall. All men who have played two or more games are requested to be in attendance with their equipment.

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Intermediates And Juniors Prepared For Opening Games

Seconds Play U. of M. Saturday — Juniors Meet Verduin Monday

McGILL'S Intermediate and Junior Hockey teams are energetically preparing for the opening of their prospective leagues. In the next few days, the Bushwhackers play their first game in the New Montreal Intermediate League on Saturday afternoon, at the Forum, while the Juniors have their inaugural on Monday night.

The Intermediate League is composed of the remnants of last year's Mount Royal and City and District Leagues. For several days the officials of the new league have been dickered with the Forum executive and finally have come to an agreement whereby double-headers will be played every Saturday afternoon. The league is composed of McGill, St. Lambert, Concordia, Villars, and the University of Montreal. In the opening game Saturday, McGill play the U. of M.

The Redmen will present a strong team for their opener. Several of the players turning out just missed the Senior team and include some of last year's stars also some men up from the Junior ranks. Crawford, O'Brien, McDuff, Doherty, and Corbett are back from last year. Pacaud will again tend goal. The Juniors who have advanced are McKinnon, Kenny, McDonald, and

There will be a Round Robin tonight, starting at 7:30, for the purpose of choosing a team for the match against the Graduates next Wednesday. Will EVERYONE please make an effort to turn out.

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Rambling At Random

By Ego

Oh for the life of an amateur! Never in the history of Canadian athletics has there been so much controversy about amateurs, near amateurs and professionals as during the past few weeks. Sports columnists near and far, in almost every city in the Dominion have been writing scathing indictments of amateur sport as it is carried on in Canada at the present date. Football teams, hockey teams, track teams, all have come in for their share of criticism, and unless professionalism is too far advanced, or the A.A.U. is a powerful organization, there is going to be a bombshell exploded within the next few days, and some startling revelations are going to be made.

Football is the chief source of complaint at present, and from all accounts that sport is a veritable hotbed of intrigue. The Ottawa Rough Riders have succeeded the Montreal Football Club as the team under criticism, and the question of Berry is one which will reach national importance in its effects should anything be done. The star halfback of the Rough Riders is reported as being a man by the name of Hillard, and to have starred on a professional baseball team in his day, as well as having been a substitute on a professional football team. An ultimatum has come from the A.A.U. recommending suspension of any men who have played with or against Berry in football this year, and should this be enforced about 10 men will be effected. There are three other teams in the interprovincial football league, and there is the Queen's rugby team which played an exhibition game with the Rough Riders a few weeks ago. Should all these men be indefinitely suspended, the cat will have only the McGill squad to represent it in the Dominion playdowns, and Winnipeg's drive for a championship will be made that much easier. However it is hardly likely that very much will happen. Berry may be barred from further participation in amateur sport, just as Masters was a few years ago, but the other teams shouldn't have much cause for worry.

This question of amateur sport seems to be an impossible one to solve. If the games are kept strictly amateur the calibre of the play is going to be lowered, yet if the leagues are definitely called professional the moguls who run the teams, are not going to be able to get men to play for them without pay. The lure of easy money gained while playing a game has been too much of an inducement to the best Canadian amateurs, and it is not doing the name of sport any good. Players now-a-days are not amateurs if they are good enough to be professionals, and the laxness of the amateur officials in recent years has made it easy for them to take the step in between. How the matter is going to be solved is hard to predict, but there is either going to be a barefaced disclosure of a great many prominent Canadian athletes, or the idea of amateur sport is going to have to be scrapped. You can feel some of the people...

The Olympic games question is gradually simplifying itself. The Canadian delegates to council a few weeks ago took their stand and decided that Canada would follow the move of Great Britain in regard to Olympics. With the announcement from Germany that the games are to be world wide, and not restricted to particular races or creeds, a great deal of the protest that has arisen during the past months will be withdrawn.

With this more cheerful atmosphere comes the news that Dr. Bill Ball has been named as one of the skiers who will represent Canada at the winter Olympics in January. Bill Ball has been a popular figure around McGill for many years now. He is a recent graduate, but his interest in McGill is still very keen. Several times this fall he was found at the field house either giving words of wisdom to the skiers who were conditioning there, or to the track men. Ball was not only a great skier, but was also a track man, specializing in hurdles. He competed on several intercollegiate hurdle teams, and was always well up with the leaders. It is an honour to McGill to have had the Olympic committee choose one of its graduates and especially one who is so capable of carrying out the job which has been assigned to him. The whole college joins in wishing Bill Ball the best of luck.

CONSOLOATION comes from strange places. The following letter written to Don Elio, sports editor of the Syracuse Daily Orange speaks for itself.

Dear Don: When are we going to have a sports column and who's going to write it? That's all I've heard for the past two weeks. I'll agree with you that you're not the best, in fact, are probably among the worst. But then again I take into consideration the fact that you're still a college man and can't put on the daily show that other editors, not college, do. But whoever is behind that 'when sports column' stuff should be shot. Your job, bad or good is it may be, still is a sports column... etc.

The same worries seem to afflict people everywhere you go. Truly human nature is the same everywhere!

Seniors Play Y. M. H. A. Second Time This Year

"Y" Team Are Dominion Champs — Undefeated This Season — Juniors Promise Thrills in Opener at 8.00 at Mount Royal Tank

There will be water polo games at the Y.M.H.A. tonight. The following is the line-up: Junior: Gilmour, Ross, Royer, Silverstone, Rabinovitch, Wilson, Savage. Senior: Shragovitch, Shapiro, M. Bourne, A. Bourne, Freeman and Elliot. The Junior game begins at 6:15 p.m., the senior at 8:00 p.m. If any of the above are unable to play, get in touch with Vickers at LA 3256, or with Crabtree at PL 2075 or WE 2154. This is very important. Please give the manager plenty of notice as it is very difficult to get up a team at the last moment.

MAKING a determined bid for an entry into the winning column the Senior Water Polo Seven clash with the champion Y.M.H.A. team at the latter's tank on Mount Royal Ave. tonight. The Junior team meet their "Y" opponents first at 8.15 while the Senior nightcap is at 9.00. The Juniors are undaunted by the trouncing they received at the hands of the strong M.S.C. aggregation last Monday and are still very much in the running for the leadership.

Seniors Seek Initial Win In a previous encounter the first team went down before the hard swimming Dominion champs by the tally of 5-2. This however was not a true indication of the play as the Reds turned in a very creditable performance against a team which has yet to meet defeat this season. The "Y" record so far this season is four wins and one draw. The Redmen have tied Columbus, Maisonneuve and M.A.A.A.

The Junior game should be a first class exhibition of polo as both teams play a fast wide open type of polo. The McGill mermen have lost two and won one to date. Although not as successful as their big brothers the "Y" juniors are far from being pushovers and with the added advantage of playing in their own tank should provide the stiffest type of opposition.

A smoker is being held at the M.A.A.A. clubhouse on Thursday the 29th of this month and six McGill boxers will take part in the exhibition bouts which are to take place. The squad of six will be picked from those showing the best form at that date. The competition at this event will be of the highest calibre and will be of excellent aid in providing for the intercollegiate meet. This Saturday afternoon the M.A.A.A. boxers have been invited to pay a visit to the Field House and work out with the Redmen.

Leading McGill boxers who have been turning out so far are "Ship" Gilbert last year's 175 lb. intercollegiate champion who is this year showing fine form and condition in the 155 lb. class. Porter, last year's college champ in the 155 lb. weight is out training hard to defend this title. George Hand is another who is fighting for recognition at this weight. Bob Quinn a strong fighter for the past couple of seasons is out at every practice, his weight being around 145.

Practices are now being held in the Field House Tuesday and Thursday at 5.00 p.m. and Saturday at 4.00 p.m. Coach Light is very anxious that the McGill boxing representatives should do well this year in the intercollegiate meet seeing as the Red team are hosts.

Gymnasts are asked to turn out at the Montreal High gym, on Mon., Wed., Fri., at 5 p.m. All beginners will be welcome and are assured of every assistance by the McGill coach, Hay Finlay.

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